

Senate File 537 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 537
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 374)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to taking coyotes while using an artificial
2 source of light.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 481A.93, subsection 2, Code 2019, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. A person using an infrared light source
4 to hunt coyotes as long as the infrared light source is mounted
5 to the method of take or to a scope mounted on the method of
6 take.

EXPLANATION

8 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
9 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

10 Current law generally prohibits a person from casting
11 artificial light on a highway or in a field, woodland, or
12 forest while taking or attempting to take or hunt a bird or
13 animal while having in possession or control, either singly
14 or as one of a group of persons, any firearm, bow, or other
15 implement or device whereby a bird or animal could be killed
16 or taken. This bill allows a person to use an infrared light
17 source to hunt coyotes as long as the infrared light source
18 is mounted to the method of take or to a scope mounted on the
19 method of take.